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a copy of his claims, In the National Intelligencer of the 25th instant

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Sig. In reply to your letter of this date, asking "if any petent has been granted to W. D. Porter, dated 22d August, 1854, or at any other time, or to any other person or persons."

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PROSPECTUS

BE it known that I, the subscriber oban apparatus for the destructive distillation of wood, and the making therefrom of tar or pitch at "WASHINGTON SENTINEL." PROPOSE to publish in the city of Washing ton, in September, a political newspaper, under the name of the WASHINGTON SENTINEL. pleasure, and gas; and that in the judgment of competent persons the invention of an appar-tus recently patented by W. D. Porter cannot be tus recently patented by W. D. Porter cannot be used by him or any other person witnout infringing my said patent. And, further, that what is patented by said Porter rightfully belongs to me, as I expect to prove ere long before the United States Patent Office; and, further, that the use of said Porter's invention involves also a process which I am now claiming before the United States Patent Office, and which has been adjudged to be nationally to the first inventor thereof and which

NEL.
In doing so, it is proper I should make known the principles it will maintain, and the policy it will advocate.
It will support cordially and earnestly the principles of the Democratic party of the United States it does not propose to be the organ of any Department of the Government, except in so far as an independent maintenance of the doctrines of that party may represent its opinions and express its patentable to the first inventor thereof, and which said W. D. Porter has formally-disclaimed, as appears upon the public records of said office, of which an official copy is hereto annexed, and also party may represent its opinions and express its views.

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1851, and how far the threat can intimidate under such circumstances? Mr. Porter's claim is based The SENTINEL will maintain, as a fundame upon a movable perforated diaphragm, and was so understood by the Patent Office, as it appears from the records of the Patent Office that his ruth of that great party, that the States formed the stitution as a compact, by which also, they created the Federal Government, and delegated to it, claim was at first refused as interfering with a prior patent to Robert Foulis, of Canada, for an prior patent to Robert Foulis, of Canada, for an equivalent contrivance. This claim, as given below, and in which the perferated diaphragm is the saving clause, is what Mr. Porter calls securing the "exclusive right to making gas from wood." The statement carries absurdity on its front, and is a libel on the good sense of the Patent Odice if such a claim or right had been granted, it would forbid every coal-kiin and charcoal manufactory in the country. as their common agent, the powers expressly specified in it, with an explicit reservation of all others to the States, or to their separate govern-The Senting, will uphold and defend the Union

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which letters patent were issued bearing the above date, you are informed that W. D. Porter's claims are believed to be c nfined to his apparatus; and, further, this office is not aware that a patent has been granted heretofore for the exclusive right of making gas from word. It would, however, be unjustifiable to expect me to make an extended investigation to answer your re-In respect to the internal administration of the Government, the SENTINEL will sustain the settled policy of the Democratic party. It will labor to neulcate this cardinal doctrine of Democratic in ternal policy:—that this Government will besi-promote the freedom and prosperity of the people of the States, by being less ambitious to exercise power, and more arxious to preserve liberty; and by leaving to the individual States the manage W. P. McConaell, Esq., Care of Prof. C. G. Page, Washington, D. C. ment of all their domestic concerns-while it con-The United States Patent Office—To all persons to whom these presents shall come, greting: This is to certify that the annexed is a true copy tents itself with guarding the confederacy from external violence, and directing the foreign policy of the country to the promotion of the common interests, and defence of the common rights, and Patents.

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D. Porter for letters patent, in accordance with which application letters patent were issued to the said W. D. Porter on the 22d day of August, The Sentings will advocate such a progressive missioner of Patents, have caused the seal of the Patent Office to be hereunto affixed this 25th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and of the independence of the United States the seventy-ninth. C. Mason.

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subjecting the products of destructive distillation therefrom to a high degree of heat, substantially from abroad with our dome prompt us to avoid it in the affairs of other coun tries, unless by their foreign or colonial policy our peace should be threatened, our security endan gered, or our interests invaded. For when the selfish interests of other nations prompt a foreign or colonial policy which infringes upon our rights, whom these presents shall come greeting: This is to certify that the annexed is a true copy and places in the pathway of our commerce a dangerous and unfriendly rival, such a policy must from the records of this office of an extract from dangerous and unfriendly rival, such a policy must the specification of W. D. Porter's patent, issued be resisted by remonstrance, and, if need be, by in the twenty second day of August, eighteen

our foreign policy should, indeed, be defensive, but to be properly defensive, it must sometimes be apparently aggressive. Our administration should be vigilant, watchful, and energetic. The world is full of important movements. missioner of Patents, have caused the seal of the Patent Office to be hereunto affixed this twenty-fifth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and of the is full of important movements, commercial and political, deeply concerning American trade and American power. It is time we had an American foreign policy. We must have it. We cannot avoid it if we would. We have larger interests, and a greater stake in the world and its destiny, than every other people. We occupy the best portion of a continent, with no neighbors but a colony, and a worn-out, anarchical despotism. We are the olny people whose own land, without colonial de-fendencies, is washed by the two great oceans of consisting of a metallic or other cylinder B, the the world. Our agricultural productions are more varied and more essential to civilized life, and to human progress—our mineral and manufacturing resources more vast—our facilities and capacity for than those of any other people living under one government. A continent, to a great extent, un-explored and exhaustless in its yet hidden wealth the records of the Patent Office, to which all have explored and exhaustless in its yet hidden wealth is at our feet. European trade seeks the great East through avenues which are at our doors, or must be made through our own limits. Europe, Asia, Africa, and the isles of the sea, lying all around us, look to us as the rising power, through the agency of whose example, and ever widening and extending, though peaceful influences, the bless ings of liberty, civilization, and religion, are destined to triumph over the barbarism and superstition of the millions of the world. And shall such a people refuse to lay hold upon their destiny, and act upon the high mission to which it is called? "POOR'S RAILROAD MAP OF THE UNITED STATES."—This celebrated Map, recently eulogized by Lieutenant Maury, in his "Virginia Letters." is on sale at stitution; Incorporation of the General Gov ernment by the States; as national public agents in trust, with no sovereignty; History of Copart-nership Territories from the Virginia Deed, 1784, act upon the high mission to which it is called? A mission so full of hope, though so laden with responsibility, which, if properly directed, must make our confederacy the harbinger of peace to the world, as well as the peaceful arbiter of its to the Treaty with Mexico, 1848; Division of the Public Lands; Specific Duties; Origin and History of the Puritans; Origin and Cause of Trouble between the North and South, and Jeopardy of the Republic; Legal mode of Redress pointed out; by W. B. Davis, Wilmington, North Carolina. Price

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